

## AN ANGLO-AUSTRIAN TREATY

ENGLAND'S THIRD SECRET AGREEMENT.  
THE RUSSIAN AND TURKISH CONVENTIONS FOLLOWED BY A TREATY WITH AUSTRIA—RUSSIA TO BE FORCED FROM TURKEY IF NECESSARY.  
It has just been disclosed that England and Austria agreed at Berlin, before the Plenipotentiaries left that city last July, to insist upon the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Turkey in May, 1879, the date stipulated in the Treaty of Berlin. It was also arranged that England and Austria should furnish a garrison to replace the Russians, if necessary.

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ANOTHER SECRET TREATY DISCLOSED.  
AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT MADE AT BERLIN BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA—RUSSIA TO BE WATCHED.  
LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1878.  
The London correspondent of *The Manchester Guardian* telegraphs to that Journal as follows: "Before the Plenipotentiaries left Berlin, Lord Beaconsfield and Count Andrássy signed a treaty, providing that if Russia should endeavor to remain on Turkish territory after May, 1879, England and Austria will insist on her complete withdrawal. If Russia should urge that Turkey is unable to protect the Christians, owing to the disturbed state of affairs in Rumelia, England and

Austria will furnish a garrison to relieve the Russians. The purport of this treaty was communicated to Russia.\*

AN INSTANT CHIEF ASSASSINATED.

The Rhodope transporter, who was shot down by how by the assassination of Omar Aga, one of its most influential leaders, by Kara Yusuf, a former leader, who had been disgraced for plundering.

RUSSIA, TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1878.

A body of Bulgarian troops numbering 4,000 has burned fourteen villages in the district of Demotica. The Porte has sent a note to Prince Lubanoff, pointing out the fact that the Russians are powerless to repress the Bulgarian guerrillas. In answer to this Prince Lubanoff has said the Porte occupies the non-occupation of Turkish territory by the Russians.

GERMANY AND THE POPE.

BERLIN, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1878.

The Provincial Correspondence yesterday declared that the negotiations between Germany and the Vatican cannot succeed unless the agitation of the Centre party against the Government be interdicted by ecclesiastical authority. The *Germania* to-day describes this situation as the non-occupation of Turkish territory by the Russians.

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**THE ANGLO-AFGHAN SITUATION.**  
BOMBAY, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1878.  
*The Pioneer* states that the Afghans in the Khyber Pass are deserting largely in consequence of sickness and hunger. Hopes are entertained that the Amir of Afghanistan will submit unconditionally to the British demands. The reality among the Afghans at Jalalabad is from thirty to forty daily.

**REVISION OF THE BERLIN TREATY.**  
LONDON, Friday, Nov. 8, 1878.  
*The Standard's* Paris correspondent telegraphs as follows: "I can state positively that *pourparlers* are proceeding for a conference respecting a revision of the Treaty of Berlin. The idea originates in Berlin or Vienna."

**A SCANDAL IN ENGLISH SOCIETY.**  
LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1878.  
At the Marlborough Street Police Court yesterday, a summons was set down for a hearing against Lady Anne Louisa Gooch, charging her with having conspired with another person to palm off a spurious child on her husband, Sir Francis Suerlock Gooch, as his heir. Lady Gooch's counsel produced a certificate of her physician that she was unable to attend, but the magistrate declared the certificate unsatisfactory and adjourned the case for a week. The prosecution consisted of Sir Francis Gooch, the Lord of the Manor, and another person who is also summoned are not present.

**FOREIGN NOTES.**

**LONDON, Nov. 7.**—Corkery, the winner of the Astley champion belt, has issued a challenge to compete against O'Leary, the American, for £100 and the Astley champion belt won by the American at the first tournament. He agrees to allow O'Leary's expenses to come to England.

**LONDON, Nov. 7.**—Robert Forrester, a large colliery proprietor of Glasgow, has failed. Knight & Sons, merchants, of London, Liverpool and Newcastle, have also failed. Their liabilities are £100,000.

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**THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE RAILS.**

**GENERAL BRADY'S ANNUAL REPORT—A DEFICIENCY OF \$316,000—RAILWAY COMPENSATION.**  
[GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.**—The annual report of General Thomas J. Brady, the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, has been prepared. It appears that the cost of inland transportation for the year was \$16,034,021. The increase of the number of railroad, steamship and Star routes over the previous year was 683; in the aggregate length, 9,146 miles; and in the annual cost, \$849,126. The appropriation for railway mail transportation during the year was \$9,250,000. The actual cost, so far as adjustments have been completed, was \$9,595,500, which is at the rate of \$345,500 per annum in excess of the appropriation. The deficiency amounting almost to an

possibility, of preventing a deficiency of this kind is explained by the report.

The amount appropriated for the current fiscal year is \$9,100,000. It is definitely ascertained that \$400,000 additional will be required to cover the cost of service for 1879. If no further funds are supplied by Congress, service to the above named points will be discontinued.

It is estimated that \$2,500,000 will be required for 1880. Immigration into the undeveloped farming and mineral lands of the West, North-west and South-west, creating a necessity for railroads, and the facilities for constructing railroads cheaply at the present day, will doubtless cause the amount required for carrying the mails on wire constructed roads to be increased. It has been for the last three years.

Reference is made to the dissatisfaction of the railroads with the reduction of 5 percent in the rates of compensation, made by the Government.

General Brady recommends that the delivery of mails from railroad stations to post offices be performed by the Government. He uses and concurs in the suggestion of the Postal Commission that some arrangement can probably be made with the railroad companies to perform this service for a sum not exceeding 1 cent per mile per annum. The Postal law to make "space, speed and frequency" the joint basis of railway mail compensation, instead of the present system of making weight alone the basis. He uses and concurs in the suggestion, however, that a clause expressly stating the amount of space to be used will be necessary, and that its establishment is essential to the carrying out of the law in gauging the space is submitted. The aggregate estimate for mail transportation and the items incident thereto during the next fiscal year is \$300,000. The amount appropriated for the current year is about \$2,000,000 less.

**THE LATEST EVIDENCE OF BRUTALITY**

**THE GREAT FIGHT BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND BALTIMORE DOGS.**

**MORE DOGS.**

**BALTIMORE, NOV. 7.—**The great dog-fight,

city, of New-York, and McCandless's dog Butcher, of this city, took place near Havre de Grace, to-day. The dogs fought at twenty-three pounds, give or take half a pound, according to the New-York rules, for \$300 a side. Danger was the favorite at \$100 to \$75, while odds were readily taken by the Baltimore and Washington sporting men. The odds in fact were 100 to 75 in favor of Billy Danger. It was hard to tell which would win, as neither had gained any advantage. After one hour's fighting, the New-York dogs were turned out, and the Baltimore dogs were turned the tables. After the dogs had fought two hours and thirty minutes, Butcher got a firm grip on Danger's throat and choked him to death.

**TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.**

**WESTERN COMMERCE A POPULAR TOPIC.**  
CHICAGO, NOV. 7.—Befelgration from Rome, Naples, and Genoa, to New-York, Columbus, Green-Wich, Texarkana, and many other places, will attend at the Commercial Convention in this city.

**ANNUAL MESSAGE IN GEORGIA.**  
ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 7.—GOVERNOR COLEQUITT'S annual message was read to-day. The balance in the Treasury was \$25,750. It recommended the establishing of an Agricultural College in the old Capitol building at Milledgeville, and special shooting pigeons for a prize.

**SPECIAL SHOOTING PIGEONS FOR A PRIZE.**  
FIREHOLM, N. J., NOV. 7.—The monthly shooting of the Sassafras Gun Club, for the championship badge, took place to-day. The prize was a silver cup, and the number of competitors was three at ten birds; handicap rise, bird and

**PHILADELPHIA'S EXPENSES.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Mayor Stokely's annual report sent to the council this afternoon, says that the receipts of the city during the year were \$14,764,353 66, and the total cost of the departments, \$8,184,961 20.